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General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)
Sixtieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Executive meeting
2. Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General Committee

There will be an informal meeting of the General Committee (closed) on Monday, 10 February 2014, at *15:00*, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 12 February 2014, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Eighth session

09:00 to 09:45 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting, convened by the Co-chairs of the Open Working Group, with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Continuation and conclusion of the general interactive exchange of views on "Conflict prevention, post-conflict peacebuilding and promotion of durable peace, rule of law and governance"

15:00 to 18:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

   Concluding remarks by the Co-Chairs

2. Closure of the eighth session

[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1.]

[The list of side events on the occasion of the eighth session of the Open Working Group can be accessed by *clicking here*. For further information, including the draft programme of work, please *click here*. Delegations are encouraged to send their written statements to dsd@un.org, for posting on the Open Working Group website.]

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2014 regular session

10:00 to 13:00 — 15th meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Informal meeting

The Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will hold an informal meeting (closed) *today,* 7 February 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Preparation for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, will take place *today,* 7 February 2014, from 9:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (CB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Further implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under item 3 (b) (iv) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Larysa Belskaya (Belarus), will take place *today,* 7 February 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities and mainstreaming disability in the post-2015 development agenda", under item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place *today,* 7 February 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal briefing

The Chair-designate of the Commission on the Status of Women, His Excellency Libran N. Cabactulan (Philippines), will hold a second informal briefing to provide updates on the preparations for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on *today,* 7 February 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

The briefing will be followed by a presentation of the draft agreed conclusions by the Vice-Chair of the Commission, Ms. Christine Löw (Switzerland). All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 7 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Friday, 7 February 2014

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11:15 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 7 February 2014

Workshop on "Intellectual property and sustainable development" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

From 09:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room DC2-2525.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on the Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Follow-up to General Assembly resolution 66/290 on human security" (A/68/685) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Human Security)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Huw Beynon, Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (e-mail beynon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9802).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 7 February 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 10 February 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

10:00 74th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall (NLB)

1. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [item 116 (g)]
2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/650) [item 118][1]

[1]The list of speakers for agenda item 118 is open for inscriptions.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2014 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 20 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at its organizational meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2014/L.1 and A/AC.109/2014/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2014.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2014 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2014 substantive session from Monday, 24 February, to Friday, 21 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 24 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in A/AC.121/2014/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2014/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/68/652* and posted on the website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (24-25 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

The Preparatory Committee will meet from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238 of 27 December 2013. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.223/PC/1. Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed plenary meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 February 2014, and from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya, will hold an open briefing on Monday, 10 February 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Inquiries should be sent to Ms. Daniela Karrenstein, Security Council Affairs Division (e-mail karrenstein@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-0531).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2014

Operational activities segment (24 - 26 February 2014)
[Item 6 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The 2014 operational activities segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), will be held from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014.

The first meeting will be held on Monday, 24 February, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

The latest programme of the 2014 operational activities segment as well as the information regarding side events during the segment has been published on the Economic and Social Council website *(click here)*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion on agenda item 6 of the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/2014/1/Rev.1, will be held on Wednesday morning, 26 February. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum, e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close at 17:00 on Tuesday, 25 February. The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates to the operational activities segment of the 2014 session of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the chamber.

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development", under item 2 of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Julia Thallinger (Austria), will take place on Monday, 10 February 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB); and on Thursday, 13 February, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all", under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place on Monday, 10 February 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Fifty-second session

The fifty-second session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Tuesday, 11, to Friday, 21 February 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 11 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2014/1. For further information on the fifty-second and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Ochalik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by *today*, 7 February 2014, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Delegations should contact the secretariat regarding accessibility requirements, *as soon as possible* (e-mail doultonf@un.org).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all) will begin on Tuesday, 11 February 2014, following the opening of the session. The general discussion under item 3 (b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Thursday, 13 February 2014, in the morning. For further details, please consult the proposed organization of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2014/1.

The lists of speakers are open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-second session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

List of side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-second session of the Commission will be accessible by *clicking here*.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-eighth session

The fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 March 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 10 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2014/1 and E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mails duap@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (CB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 6 March 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion will be opened on Tuesday, 18 February 2014. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 10 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue all day on Tuesday, 11 March; and on Thursday, 13, Monday, 17 and Thursday, 20 March (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", on Monday, 10 March 2014, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (CB) and in Conference Room 1 (CB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-eighth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 26 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forty-fifth session

The forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2014/1 and E/CN.3/2014/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org, fax 1 (212) 963 4569).

The session will be PaperSmart. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (for all African States Parties to the Rome Statute) (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 10 February 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Arab Group (with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 12 February 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The 2014 Climate Summit" (hosted by the Secretary-General in September 2014) (by the Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Planning) (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 10 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Park (e-mail jennifer@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3394).]

Panel discussion on "Social Inclusion and Migration – Developments for the post-2015 Agenda" (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Monday, 10 February 2014, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room C (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Panel discussion on "Cybersecurity issues: protecting data and information and preventing hacking and fraudulent practices" (organized by Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Wednesday, 12 February 2014, at 13:15, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Briefing on "The findings of the ICPD Beyond 2014 Review" (organized by the United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA))

Wednesday, 12 February 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Petal Thomas, UNFPA (e-mail pthomas@unfpa.org); or Ms. Lily Tong (e-mail tong@unfpa.org).]

Special event on "Harnessing the Enduring Power of Radio to Promote Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment" (on the occasion of World Radio Day 2014) (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 13 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Suzanne Bilello, UNESCO (e-mail bilello@un.org).]

Briefing on "How to better engage with the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms, in particular the Universal Periodic Review" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 13 February 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Open Meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 14 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1810).]

Launch of the *World Youth Report 2013* entitled "Youth and Migration" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 14 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For the media, please register by sending an e-mail to pewitt@un.org. For further information, please contact Mr. Golam Sarwar, DESA (e-mail sarwarg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3203); or *click here*.]

Workshop on "Negotiations Training: Leveling the Playing Field" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 21 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Panel discussion on "Global Citizenship and the Future of the United Nations" (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The United Nations Role in the Chemical Weapons Issue in Syria: An Insider's Perspective" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*.]

Workshop on "Mainstreaming Education for Democracy" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 24 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Preparatory Committee will hold its first session from Monday, 14 to Tuesday 15, July 2014, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, to review the organizational and substantive preparations for the Conference, approve the programme of work of the Conference, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to resolution 68/211 of 20 December 2013 (currently available in document A/68/438/Add.3, paragraph 7). Regional groups are invited to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, pursuant to the said resolution. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing,* by each regional group to the Inter-Agency Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) (e-mail palm@un.org) *by Friday, 14 February 2014*. A letter from Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, dated 2 January 2014, was sent to the Chairs of the regional groups.

Announcements

Yearbook of the United Nations

The sixty-third volume of the *Yearbook of the United Nations*, covering all major areas of United Nations work in 2009, was published last month by the Department of Public Information. A copy for each Permanent Mission is available for pick-up on the ground floor of the North Lawn Building (NLB) (former Conference Room 3).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Cancellation of the United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2014

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean that were scheduled to take place in 2014 have been cancelled due to lack of funding.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Thirty-third Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (18 February 2014): extraordinary election to replace one member of the Human Rights Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the month of *February:*

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of the Legal Library

Researching from United Nations databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations-Info-Quest (UN-I-QUE)

Finding Speeches

Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 6 February 2014

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

265th meeting

Entry visas issued by the Host Country

Statements were made by the representatives of China and the United States.

The Chair made a statement.

Acceleration of immigration and customs procedures

Statements were made by the representatives of China and the United States.

The Chair made a statement.

Host Country activities: activities to assist members of the United Nations community

Statements were made by the representatives of China and the United States, as well as by the observer of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Chair made a statement.

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Eighth session

[archived video]

7th meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Continuation and conclusion of interactive exchange of views on "Promoting equality, including social equity, gender equality and women's empowerment"

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland (also on behalf of France and Germany), Singapore (also on behalf of Cyprus and the United Arab Emirates), Nicaragua (also on behalf of Brazil), Viet Nam (also on behalf of Bhutan and Thailand), Colombia (also on behalf of Guatemala), Nepal, Bangladesh, Egypt, Peru (also on behalf of Mexico), the Republic of Korea, Japan, Poland (also on behalf of Romania), Uruguay, the Solomon Islands (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States and also on behalf of Timor-Leste), Sweden, the Maldives, Cuba, Israel (also on behalf of the United States), Estonia, Palau, Liechtenstein, Rwanda, Malta, Iceland, Argentina (also on behalf of the following countries: Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cabo Verde, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, Mozambique, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom and Uruguay), Nigeria and Senegal.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

A statement was made by the representative of the World Bank.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: women; children and youth; and non-governmental organizations.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Hungary).

8th meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Keynote addresses were delivered by Mrs. Mary Robinson, Chair of the Board of Trustees, The Mary Robinson Foundation-Climate Justice; and Mr. Cassam Uteem, former President of the Republic of Mauritius.

Interactive exchange of views

The Open Working Group held an interactive exchange of views with the keynote speakers, in which comments were made and questions raised by the representatives of Colombia, India, Lebanon, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Jamaica and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The keynote speakers responded to the comments made and questions posed.

Panel discussion on interactive exchange of views on "Conflict prevention, post-conflict peacebuilding and promotion of durable peace, rule of law and governance"

Presentations were made Ms. Irene Khan, Director-General, International Development Law Organization; and Mr. William O'Neill, Program Director, Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum (CPPF).

The Open Working Group held an interactive exchange of views with the panellists, in which comments were made and questions raised by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Viet Nam, India, Bangladesh, Peru, Lebanon, the United Republic of Tanzania, Argentina and Tunisia.

A question was also posed by the representative of the major group for local authorities.

The panellists responded to the comments posed and questions raised.

General interactive exchange of views

Statements were made by the representative of Benin (on behalf of the West African Countries).

Organization of work

The Co-Chair (Hungary) made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Notification under article 7 (4): Jamaica (6 February 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Guinea
His Excellency Mamadi Touré

Asia-Pacific States:
Thailand
His Excellency Norachit Sinhaseni

Eastern European States:
Albania
His Excellency Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States:
Norway
His Excellency Geir O. Pedersen

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
www.un.org/sc/1540/

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www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

Economic and Social Council
www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

Office for Disarmament Affairs
www.un.org/disarmament/

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http://treaties.un.org/

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
www.un.org/law/avl/

Dag Hammarskjöld Library
www.un.org/depts/dhl/

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www.icj-cij.org/

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www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

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United Nations Webcast
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

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http://unyearbook.un.org

UN Chronicle
www.un.org/chronicle

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 6 February 2014

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	Sixty-eighth session
A/68/663–S/2013/735	Item 33 — Prevention of armed conflict — Identical letters dated 13 December 2013 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *85 pages*
A/68/721	Item 63 (a) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — Letter dated 24 January 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/68/723–S/2014/62	Item 51 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Identical letters dated 29 January 2014 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General-Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/68/15	Item 36 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 26 November 2013 — Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
Security Council	**Documents**
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A/68/723–S/2014/62	Identical letters dated 29 January 2014 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General-Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2014/68	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

S/2014/74 Letter dated 3 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

S/2014/79 Letter dated 5 February 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

2014 session

E/2014/1/Rev.1 Items 2 and 3 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Basic programme of work of the Council — Provisional agenda and programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2014 — Annotations [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-seventh session

E/CN.9/2014/2 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Report of the Bureau of the Commission on Population and Development on its intersessional meetings [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 10 February 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

10:00 — 74th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall (NLB)

[webcast]

1. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/91) [item 116 (g)]
2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/650) [item 118][1]

[1]The list of speakers for agenda item 118 is open for inscriptions. The Assembly will consider the note by the Secretary-General (A/68/650) transmitting the report on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases.

Security Council

15:00 — 7108th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2014/68)

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General Committee

There will be an informal meeting of the General Committee (closed) on *Monday, 10 February 2014*, at 15:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 12 February 2014, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group I (Micro-, Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises)
Twenty-second session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Progress on implementation of the storm Sandy after action review recommendations
2. Executive meeting
3. Study on the United Nations Headquarters long-term accommodation needs 2014-2034

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya
Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya, will hold an open briefing on *Monday, 10 February 2014,* from 10:00 to 11:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Inquiries should be sent to Ms. Daniela Karrenstein, Security Council Affairs Division (e-mail karrenstein@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-0531).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Preparation for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, will take place on *Monday, 10 February 2014,* from 9:30 to 11:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development", under item 2 of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Julia Thallinger (Austria), will take place on *Monday, 10 February 2014,* from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all", under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place on *Monday, 10 February 2014,* from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3 of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Amina Smaila (Nigeria), will take place on *Monday, 10 February 2014,* from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold an informal consultation on the *Human Development Report 2014* on *Monday, 10 February 2014,* from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Monday, 10 February 2014

Group of 77 (on the Commission for Social Development)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (CB)

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (CB)

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (for all African States Parties to the Rome Statute) (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (CB)

Other activities

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Briefing on "The 2014 Climate Summit" (hosted by the Secretary-General in September 2014) (by the Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Planning) (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Park (e-mail jennifer@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3394).]

Interactive Civil Society Forum (co-organized by the NGO Committee for Social Development, the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DSPD/DESA), and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office)

At 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). [webcast]

[All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or associated with DPI are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, DSPD/DESA (e-mail doultonf@un.org); or Ms. Susan Somers, Civil Society Forum (e-mail sbsomers5@aol.com); or *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "Social Inclusion and Migration – Developments for the Post-2015 Agenda" (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

From 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 10 February 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the

United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
Working Group

The Working Group of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold its 3rd meeting (closed) on Thursday, 13 February 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2014 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 20 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at its organizational meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2014/L.1 and A/AC.109/2014/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2014.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2014 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2014 substantive session from Monday, 24 February, to Friday, 21 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 24 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in A/AC.121/2014/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2014/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/68/652* and posted on the website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (24-25 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

The Preparatory Committee will meet from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238 of 27 December 2013. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.223/PC/1. Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2014

Operational activities segment (24-26 February 2014)
[Item 6 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The 2014 operational activities segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), will be held from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014.

The first meeting will be held on Monday, 24 February, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

The latest programme of the 2014 operational activities segment as well as the information regarding side events during the segment has been published on the Economic and Social Council website *(click here)*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion on agenda item 6 of the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/2014/1/Rev.1, will be held on Wednesday morning, 26 February. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum, e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close at 17:00 on Tuesday, 25 February. The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates to the operational activities segment of the 2014 session of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail

aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the chamber.

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Further implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under item 3 (b) (iv) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Larysa Belskaya (Belarus), will take place on Tuesday, 11 February 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB); on Wednesday, 12 February 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB); and on Friday, 14 February 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3 of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Amina Smaila (Nigeria), will take place on Wednesday, 12 February 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB); and on Thursday, 13 February 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities and mainstreaming disability in the post-2015 development agenda", under item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place on Wednesday, 12 February 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development", under item 2 of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Julia Thallinger (Austria), will take place on Thursday, 13 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all", under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda of the

fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place on Thursday, 13 February 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (CB); and on Friday, 14 February 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room C (CB).

Fifty-second session

The fifty-second session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Tuesday, 11, to Friday, 21 February 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 11 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2014/1. For further information on the fifty-second and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Ochalik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who have communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by Friday, 7 February 2014, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Delegations should contact the secretariat regarding accessibility requirements, *as soon as possible* (e-mail doultonf@un.org).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all) will begin on Tuesday, 11 February 2014, following the opening of the session. The general discussion under item 3 (b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Thursday, 13 February 2014, in the morning. For further details, please consult the proposed organization of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2014/1.

The lists of speakers are open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-second session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to

papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

List of side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-second session of the Commission will be accessible by *clicking here*.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-eighth session

The fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 March 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 10 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2014/1 and E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mails duap@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (CB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 6 March 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion will be opened on Tuesday, 18 February 2014. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 10 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue all day on Tuesday, 11 March; and on Thursday, 13, Monday, 17 and Thursday, 20 March (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", on Monday, 10 March 2014, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (CB) and in Conference Room 1 (CB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-eighth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 26 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forty-fifth session

The forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2014/1 and E/CN.3/2014/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org, fax 1 (212) 963 4569).

The session will be PaperSmart. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 11 February 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 12 February 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Cybersecurity issues: protecting data and information and preventing hacking and fraudulent practices" (organized by Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Wednesday, 12 February 2014, at 13:15, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Briefing on "The findings of the ICPD Beyond 2014 Review" (organized by the United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA))

Wednesday, 12 February 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Petal Thomas, UNFPA (e-mail pthomas@unfpa.org); or Ms. Lily Tong (e-mail tong@unfpa.org).]

Special event on "Harnessing the Enduring Power of Radio to Promote Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment" (on the occasion of World Radio Day 2014) (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 13 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Suzanne Bilello, UNESCO (e-mail bilello@un.org).]

Briefing on "How to better engage with the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms, in particular the Universal Periodic Review" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 13 February 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Open Meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 14 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1810).]

Launch of the *World Youth Report* entitled "Youth and Migration" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DSPD/DESA))

Friday, 14 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For the media, please register by sending an e-mail to pewitt@un.org. For further information, please contact Mr. Golam Sarwar, DSPD/DESA (e-mail sarwarg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3203); or *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "Palestinian non-violent resistance" and screening of the documentary "5 Broken Cameras" (on the occasion of the International Year of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (A/RES/68/12)) (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

Wednesday, 19 February 2014, at 13:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please *click here*; or contact Ms. Ruth Valenzuela, Department of Political Affairs, Department of Political Affairs (e-mail valenzuela2@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8231).]

Workshop on "Negotiations Training: Leveling the Playing Field" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 21 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Panel discussion on "Global Citizenship and the Future of the United Nations" (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The United Nations Role in the Chemical Weapons Issue in Syria: An Insider's Perspective" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*.]

Workshop on "Mainstreaming Education for Democracy" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 24 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Preparatory Committee will hold its first session from Monday, 14 to Tuesday 15, July 2014, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, to review the organizational and substantive preparations for the Conference, approve the programme of work of the Conference, and propose rules of procedure for adoption by the Conference, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to resolution 68/211 of 20 December 2013 (currently available in document A/68/438/Add.3, paragraph 7). Regional groups are invited to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, pursuant to the said resolution. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, by each regional group to the Inter-Agency Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) (e-mail palm@un.org) *by Friday, 14 February 2014*. A letter from Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, dated 2 January 2014, was sent to the Chairs of the regional groups.

Announcements

Yearbook of the United Nations

The sixty-th rd volume of the *Yearbook of the United Nations*, covering all major areas of United Nations work in 2009, was published last month by the Department of Public Information. A copy for each Permanent Mission is available for pick-up on the ground floor of the North Lawn Building (NLB) (former Conference Room 3).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

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Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Cancellation of the United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2014

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean that were scheduled to take place in 2014 have been cancelled due to lack of funding.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Thirty-third Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (18 February 2014): extraordinary election to replace one member of the Human Rights Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the month of *February:*

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 7 February 2014

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Eighth session

[archived video]

9th meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Continuation of the interactive exchange of views on "Conflict prevention, post-conflict peacebuilding and promotion of durable peace, rule of law and governance"

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the European Union, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Austria (on behalf of the Group of Friends of the Rule of Law), Jamaica, Indonesia (also on behalf of China and Kazakhstan), Guatemala (also on behalf of Colombia), Mexico (also on behalf of Peru), Zambia (on behalf of the South African Countries and also on behalf of Zimbabwe), the United States (also on behalf of Canada and Israel), Brazil (also on behalf of Nicaragua), Romania (also on behalf of Poland), the Netherlands (also on behalf of Australia and the United Kingdom), Montenegro (also on behalf of Slovenia), Singapore (also on behalf of Cyprus and the United Arab Emirates), Turkey (also on behalf of Italy and Spain), Croatia (also on behalf of Bulgaria), Denmark (also on behalf of Ireland and Norway), Switzerland (also on behalf of France and Germany), Pakistan (also on behalf of India and Sri Lanka), Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Nepal, the United Republic of Tanzania and Japan.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law.

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Hungary).

10th meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Continuation and conclusion of interactive exchange of views on "Conflict prevention, post-conflict peacebuilding and promotion of durable peace, rule of law and governance"

Statements were made by the representatives of Guinea (on behalf of the African Group), Bangladesh, Timor-Leste, the Republic of Moldova, Palau, Sweden, the Russian Federation, Finland, Uganda, the Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Senegal, the Plurinational State of Bolivia (also on behalf of Ecuador), Rwanda, Egypt, Nigeria, Lebanon, South Africa, Jordan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

A statement was made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Inter Parliamentary Union, the World Health Organization, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: workers and trade unions; local authorities; business and industry; indigenous peoples; and children and youth.

The meeting was suspended.

Summary of discussions

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Co-Chair (Hungary) made a summary of the discussions.

The Co-Chair (Kenya) made a statement.

Organization of work

The Co-Chair (Kenya) made a statement.

The Co-Chair (Kenya) declared closed the eighth session of the Open Working Group.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2014 regular session

15th meeting

Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair read a statement on behalf of the Rapporteur introducing the draft report of the Committee on its 2014 regular session.

The Committee adopted the draft report as contained in the document E/C.2/2014/L.1/Rev.1.

The Chair made a closing statement.

Suspension of the 2014 session of the Committee

The Chair declared the 2014 session of the Committee suspended.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Guinea
His Excellency Mamadi Touré

Asia-Pacific States:
Thailand
His Excellency Norachit Sinhaseni

Eastern European States:
Albania
His Excellency Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States:
Norway
His Excellency Geir O. Pedersen

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
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A/C.1/68/PV.22	Meeting held on 31 October 2013 [A C E F R S] — *31 pages*
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A/68/232 Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the sixty-eighth session — Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of members of the party accompanying him — Letter dated 4 February 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/68/686 Item 152 — Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Budget performance of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *61 pages*

Committee on Information
Thirty-sixth session

A/AC.198/2014/1 Provisional agenda and annotations/programme of work [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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S/2014/76 Letter dated 3 February 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

S/2014/80 Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of Chile on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-eighth session

GEGN/28/2 Documentation for the session — Note by the Secretariat [E F S (only)] — *2 pages*

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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) Sudan/South Sudan United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) Other matters	Consultations Room
15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) Sudan sanctions (S/2014/87) Other matters	Consultations Room

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 12 February 2014, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The High-level Event on "The Contributions of Women, the Young and Civil Society to the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 March 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The list of speakers for the one-day plenary segment is open. To be inscribed on the list, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group I (Micro-, Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises)
Twenty-second session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Strategic capital review
2. Executive meeting
3. Overview of peacekeeping operations

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

Afternoon[1] Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

[1]Following the informal consultations of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-second session

10:00 to 13:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Opening of the regular session
2. Address by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Carlos García González (El Salvador)
3. Address by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
4. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.5/2014/1) [item 2]
5. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2014/2) [item 3]
   (a) Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all (E/CN.5/2014/3, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/21, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/22, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/23, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/24, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/25, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/26, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/27, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/28, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/29, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/30, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/31, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/32, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/33, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/34, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/35, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/36, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/37, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/38, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/39, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/40, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/41, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/42, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/43, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/44, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/45, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/46, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/47, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/48, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/49, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/50, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/51, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/52, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/53, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/54, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/55, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/56, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/57, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/58 and E/CN.5/2014/NGO/59)
   (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups (A/69/61–E/2014/4, E/CN.5/2014/4, E/CN.5/2014/5, E/CN.5/2014/6 and E/CN.5/2014/7)
      (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons
      (ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes

(c) Emerging issues: the social drivers of sustainable development (E/CN.5/2014/8)

Introductory statement

Presentation of the outcome of the Civil Society Forum

General discussion under item 3 (a)

15:00 to 18:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

(a) Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all (E/CN.5/2014/3, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/21, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/22, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/23, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/24, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/25, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/26, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/27, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/28, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/29, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/30, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/31, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/32, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/33, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/34, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/35, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/36, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/37, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/38, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/39, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/40, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/41, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/42, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/43, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/44, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/45, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/46, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/47, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/48, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/49, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/50, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/51, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/52, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/53, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/54, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/55, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/56, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/57, E/CN.5/2014/NGO/58 and E/CN.5/2014/NGO/59)

Panel discussion: "Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all"

[The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-second session of the Commission will be accessible by *clicking here*.]

[The lists of speakers are open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

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To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here.*]

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Further implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under item 3 (b) (iv) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Larysa Belskaya (Belarus), will take place *today*, 11 February 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 11 February 2014

African Group (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the expert level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (CB)

Group of 77 (on the Commission for Social Development)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9 (CB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 11 February 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:00 Mr. Filippo Grandi, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Working Group

The Working Group of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold its 3rd meeting (closed) on Thursday, 13 February 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2014 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 20 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at its organizational meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2014/L.1 and A/AC.109/2014/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2014.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2014 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2014 substantive session from Monday, 24 February, to Friday, 21 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 24 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in A/AC.121/2014/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2014/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/68/652* and posted on the website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax

1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (24-25 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

The Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States will meet from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238 of 27 December 2013. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.223/PC/1.

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 67/207 of 21 December 2012, the session is open to all Members States of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council; the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995; and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the General Assembly resolution 67/207.

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicated, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Ms. Maria T. Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org; room S-1281; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2014

Operational activities segment (24-26 February 2014)
[Item 6 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The 2014 operational activities segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), will be held from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014.

The first meeting will be held on Monday, 24 February, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

The latest programme of the 2014 operational activities segment as well as the information regarding side events during the segment has been published on the Economic and Social Council website *(click here)*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion on agenda item 6 of the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/2014/1/Rev.1, will be held on Wednesday morning, 26 February. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum, e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close at 17:00 on Tuesday, 25 February. The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates to the operational activities segment of the 2014 session of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the chamber.

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Preparation for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, will take place on Wednesday, 12 February 2014, from 9:30 to 11:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Further implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under item 3 (b) (iv) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Larysa Belskaya (Belarus), will take place on Wednesday, 12 February 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB); and on Friday, 14 February 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities and mainstreaming disability in the post-2015 development agenda", under item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place on Wednesday, 12 February 2014, from *15:00* to 18:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3 of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Amina Smaila (Nigeria), will take place on Wednesday, 12 February 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB); and on Thursday, 13 February 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in *Conference Room C (CB)*.

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development", under item 2 of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Julia Thallinger (Austria), will take place on Thursday, 13 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB); and on Tuesday, 18 February, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on draft resolution entitled "Visual health as a tool for the achievement of the empowerment of people", under item 3 (c) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent

Mission of El Salvador, will take place on Thursday, 13 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all", under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place on Thursday, 13 February 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (CB); and on Friday, 14 February 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-eighth session

The fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 March 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 10 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2014/1 and E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mails duap@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (CB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 6 March 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion will be opened on Tuesday, 18 February 2014. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 10 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue all day on Tuesday, 11 March; and on Thursday, 13, Monday, 17 and Thursday, 20 March (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", on Monday, 10 March 2014, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (CB) and in Conference Room 1 (CB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-eighth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 26 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forty-fifth session

The forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2014/1 and E/CN.3/2014/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit

to the secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org, fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

The session will be PaperSmart. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 12 February 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 18 February 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Cybersecurity issues: protecting data and information and preventing hacking and fraudulent practices" (organized by Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Wednesday, 12 February 2014, at 13:15, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Briefing on "The findings of the ICPD Beyond 2014 Review" (organized by the United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA))

Wednesday, 12 February 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Petal Thomas, UNFPA (e-mail pthomas@unfpa.org); or Ms. Lily Tong (e-mail tong@unfpa.org).]

Special event on "Harnessing the Enduring Power of Radio to Promote Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment" (on the occasion of World Radio Day 2014) (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 13 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Suzanne Bilello, UNESCO (e-mail bilello@un.org).]

Briefing on "How to better engage with the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms, in particular the Universal Periodic Review" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 13 February 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Open Meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 14 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1810).]

Launch of the *World Youth Report* entitled "Youth and Migration" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DSPD/DESA))

Friday, 14 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For the media, please register by sending an e-mail to pewitt@un.org. For further information, please contact Mr. Golam Sarwar, DSPD/DESA (e-mail sarwarg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3203); or *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "Palestinian non-violent resistance" and screening of the documentary "5 Broken Cameras" (on the occasion of the International Year of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (A/RES/68/12)) (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

Wednesday, 19 February 2014, at 13:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please *click here*; or contact Ms. Ruth Valenzuela, Department of Political Affairs, Department of Political Affairs (e-mail valenzuela2@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8231).]

Workshop on "Negotiations Training: Leveling the Playing Field" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 21 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Panel discussion on "Global Citizenship and the Future of the United Nations" (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The United Nations Role in the Chemical Weapons Issue in Syria: An Insider's Perspective" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*.]

Workshop on "Mainstreaming Education for Democracy" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 24 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Preparatory Committee will hold its first session from Monday, 14 to Tuesday 15, July 2014, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, to review the organizational and substantive preparations for the Conference, approve the programme of work of the Conference, and propose rules of procedure for adoption by the Conference, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to resolution 68/211 of 20 December 2013 (currently available in document A/68/438/Add.3, paragraph 7). Regional groups are invited to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, pursuant to the said resolution. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, by each regional group to the Inter-Agency Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) (e-mail palm@un.org) *by Friday, 14 February 2014*. A letter from Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, dated 2 January 2014, was sent to the Chairs of the regional groups.

Announcements

Yearbook of the United Nations

The sixty-third volume of the *Yearbook of the United Nations*, covering all major areas of United Nations work in 2009, was published last month by the Department of Public Information. A copy for each Permanent Mission is available for pick-up on the ground floor of the North Lawn Building (NLB) (former Conference Room 3).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Cancellation of the United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2014

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean that were scheduled to take place in 2014 have been cancelled due to lack of funding.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Thirty-third Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (18 February 2014): extraordinary election to replace one member of the Human Rights Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 10 February 2014

Security Council

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7108th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2014/68)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Serbia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Farid Zarif, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Hashim Thaçi to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Farid Zarif via video-teleconference from Pristina.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Ivica Dačić, Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Hashim Thaçi.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Korea, Nigeria, Chile, Argentina, Jordan, China, France, Australia, Rwanda, Chad and Luxembourg; and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Lithuania.

Mr. Hashim Thaçi made a further statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

[archived video]

74th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/68/716/Add.1) [item 138]

The General Assembly took note that Kyrgyzstan had made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/68/716/Add.1).

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/91) [item 116 (g)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of Jamaica as a member of the Committee on Conferences, for a term of office beginning on 10 February 2014 and ending on 31 December 2016.

The General Assembly was informed that two seats from the Latin American and Caribbean States, one seat for a term beginning on the date of appointment and ending on 31 December 2014, and one seat for a term beginning on the date of appointment and ending on 31 December 2015, remained vacant since the sixty-sixth and sixty-seventh sessions, respectively.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 116.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (A/68/650) [item 118]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 118.

Statements were made by the representatives of Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the European Union, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, the United States, New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia) and Iraq.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Signature: Paraguay (10 February 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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African States:
Guinea
His Excellency Mamadi Touré

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His Excellency Norachit Sinhaseni

Eastern European States:
Albania
His Excellency Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States:
Norway
His Excellency Geir O. Pedersen

Security Council

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